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## Procedure Codes for HIV Testing, Syphilis Testing and High Intensity Behavioral Counseling Will Be Opened for Additional Provider Types

Effective with claims with dates of service on or after August 1, 2021, the following procedure codes for HIV testing, Syphilis testing and high intensity behavioral counseling have been opened for billing by the additional provider types indicated. No prior authorization is needed for the following codes.

Procedure Codes	Impacted Provider Types
G0445 (High intensity behavioral counseling to prevent sexually transmitted infections)	PT 17 specialty 188 – Special Clinics: Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC)* PT 17 specialty 215 – Special Clinics: Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM)
86703 (HIV-1, HIV-2 immunoassay, single result)	PT 17 specialty 215 – Special Clinics: SAAM
86780 (Syphilis Antibody, Treponemal pallidum confirmatory)	PT 17 specialty 166 – Special Clinics: Family Planning PT 17 specialty 174 – Special Clinics: Public Health Clinic PT 17 specialty 179 – Special Clinics: School Based Health Centers PT 17 specialty 188 – CCBHC* PT 17 specialty 195 – Special Clinics: Community Health Clinic, State Health Division PT 17 specialty 198 – Special Clinics: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) PT 17 specialty 215 – Special Clinics: SAAM PT 20 – Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. PT 24 – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) PT 77 – Physician’s Assistant

\*PT 17 specialty 188 providers are directed to the [Special Clinics: Certified Community Behavioral Health Center \(CCBHC\) Billing Guide](#) for instructions on billing using the Q2 modifier.